



PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 116897

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Hironori HARADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/665,450

Examiner: M. FERGUSON

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: RIBBON CASSETTE WITH INK RIBBON SLACK REVENTION MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL CLAIMS	*34 MINUS	**23
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 550
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
	\$ 550

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 168278 in the amount of \$550.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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